

## Asset Management Background

### **New, Update or Sunset Review?** Update

**What due diligence was conducted to determine the content of this policy/standard? If this is an update or sunset review, provide information as to what changes were made, if any, as well as reasons behind the standard content.**

**Most of the original standard is the same. Changes were made based on workgroup and community feedback to improve clarity for agency adoption and accountability. Updates to this standard draws from [NIST 800-53 Security and Privacy Controls for Information Systems and Organizations](#)**

### **What is the business case for the standard?**

- **A centralized inventory of hardware and software assets enables agencies to make sound business, technical, and legal decisions.**
- This standard helps agencies ensure only appropriate hardware are connected to the agency's network to allow for quick recognition of unauthorized devices.

### **What are the key objectives of the standard?**

- **Ensuring agencies have a clear picture of the agency's infrastructure and software profile.**
- Inventory data is handled at an appropriate classification level.

### **How does standard promote or support alignment with strategies?**

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**This standard supports efficient and accountable government by ensuring agencies are managing IT resources comprehensively.**

### **What are the implementation considerations?**

- **Agencies will need resources to review and verify current inventories.**
- Agencies may need additional training and support.

### **How will we know if the standard is successful?**

- **Agencies will use centralized inventories to understand the agency's IT profile and support a secure environment.**
- Agencies maintain their inventory when changes happen.